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Tarawa Terrace tornado property damage more significant than previously reported

CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. – After a detailed assessment by base officials following Saturday's tornado, it has now been determined that 10-12 homes are completely destroyed, 40-60 homes have sustained significant damage (structural) and 40-60 more homes have minor damage (broken windows, siding, gutters, trees in the yard). The number of injuries reported remains the same. The 23-month old dependent who was flown to Pitt Memorial Hospital yesterday evening is still listed in critical condition with multiple trauma related injuries.

Media wishing to attend the Tarawa Terrace town hall meeting at 1700 are directed to report to the front gate at Tarawa Terrace II by 1630 for escort.